Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans

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TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO

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History: The Cathedral of San Fernando is a non-Indian parish that has had a number of parishioners of Mestizos and Coahuiltecan Indian descent.

1731-1902
Diocesan priests established and administered Cathedral San Fernando/ San Fernando Church

1875-1930
Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word (New Orleans Province, New Orleans, Louisiana) established and staffed a girls’ school at San Fernando

1888-1930
Marianists (Cincinnati Province, Cincinnati, Ohio) opened a boy’s school at San Fernando

1902-1978
Claretians (Western Province, Los Angeles, California) administered San Fernando

1930-present
Sisters of Divine Providence consolidated and have staff the parish schools

1930-1967 (closed)
Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco (Turin, Italy) staffed San Fernando School

1978-present
Diocesan priests have administered San Fernando

Various priests from San Fernando attended the following Indian missions in San Antonio:

1793-1830s (closed)
San Antonio de Valero (El Alamo) Mission

1911-1922 (became a parish)
San José y San Miguel

1911-ca. 1920 (became a parish)
San Juan Capistrano

1915-ca. 1920 (became a parish)
San Francisco de la Espada

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1731-present

Volume: Several entries among many volumes

Description: Entries for parishioners of American Indian descent within the sacramental records of San Fernando Cathedral.